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Note—All lists must be in this office before 3 o'clock in the afternoon of May 25th, the day preceding the race. All lists not in by that time will be returned with money for subscriptions. No agents, collectors, or employees have authority to make any representations or promises with reference to the terms of this contest.

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## HORSES AND HORSEMEN

The Montazuma Stock Farm's Training Stable.

### SPURS ARE GOING OUT OF USE

Harrisonburg Big Market—Deep Run Hunt Club Spring Meeting—Recent Foals.

The bay pinto mare Joyful Maiden, 2:10 1-4, by King Nutwood, owned by W. R. McComb, of the Union Stock Yards, has joined the stables of J. P. Hancock at Montazuma Farm, and will probably be raced later on. Others in the same stable are the chestnut stallion Estuary, 2:10 1-4, by expedition, 2:15 3-4; Zack, chestnut gelding, 5, by Sidney Price, 2:21 1-4, dam Thrift, dam of Admiral, 2:17 1-4, by Meander, Dr. Floyd, bay gelding, 6, by Sidney Prince, dam, the dam of Albert C., 2:10 1-2, by Clay, and several well bred youngsters. Hanson, hails from Montague, Michigan, but during his residence of five years in Virginia, he has made a number of friends by his pleasant manners and quiet, unpretentious ways, and quite a fair share of ability as a trainer, driver and conditioner. He has shown himself the possessor of by racing and marking such horses as Clanton, 15 1-4; Little Gory, 2:10 1-4; Forney, 2:10 1-4; Estuary, 2:10 1-4; News Boy, 2:21 1-4; Sidney Prince, 2:21 1-4; and J. L., 2:21 1-4, and these with material none too promising to work upon in this State.

The statement of John W. Schoor that he never again will permit the use of spurs on two-year-olds merely means that the Memphis sportsman has yielded his allegiance to the best modern methods. The indiscriminate and reckless use of spur and whip belong to the past. Long ago they were considered indispensable, and they were made a brutal spectacle without compensating benefit.

It was not uncommon a dozen or so years ago for persons grieved at a disappointing race to cry out that the jockey "never touched him with the spurs"—just as though the more liberal use of spur the better the race the horse would run, says the New York Telegraph.

Trainers have come to know better, and the public educated into the knowledge that it is the horse which is let run his race and the boy who is alert for every advantage of position that wins—not the horse that is cut and whaled with gaff and gad, and not the boy who is so busy punishing that he can find no time for the exercise of wit and judgment.

Jockeys are using their heads rather than their heels nowadays, and the result is better racing. The proper use of the spur is very much like the proper use of a whip. Its continued application in a race merely irritates a sensitive horse and induces a repulsion of effort rather than a response to it. A gentle prick of the spur and a quick, nervous tap with a whip will stimulate a horse, but it must be done as an urging and not as a compelling force, and the jockey's who can use either form of persuasion with nice discrimination can be counted without going into double figures.

As a horse market, Harrisonburg, Va., is making rapid strides, and on the third Monday of each month, numerous sales are made privately and by public auction. Harrisonburg is the county seat of Rockingham and the center of a rich grazing district. In this and the adjoining county of Shenandoah, large numbers of horses are bred annually. Among the different types produced are heavy harness horses, roadsters, combination horses, park hacks, hunters and draft horses. Harrisonburg is right in the heart of the far famed Shenandoah Valley and lies 150 miles southwest of Washington, D. C., and about the same distance northwest of Richmond, Va. It is on the Mianasse division of the Southern Railway, is the terminus of the Valley Railroad, operated by the Baltimore and Ohio, and by means of the Chesapeake Western is in close reach of the Norfolk and Western system, via Elkton, Va., which is eighteen miles distant. At Staunton, Va., 25 miles distant, connection is made with the C. and O. Railroad. Among prominent citizens, horsemen and breeders of Harrisonburg who are doing much to help the cause are Dr. John A. Myers, John N. Garber and Julius C. Silbert.

The annual spring meeting of the Deep Run Hunt Club has been fixed for May 14th, when purses will be offered for the different events that make up the programme. The five events are for farrier's horses, a novelty race for members of the club, a jumping contest, sweepstakes and a race by hunters of the club. Entries close May 14th. Mr. J. T. Anderson is chairman of the race committee and under his supervision an afternoon of fine sport is anticipated.

Mr. Samuel, of Oak Hill Farm, which is near Wenona, Pittsylvania county, Va., has purchased of Charles B. Ward, Lynchburg, Va., the fine saddle stallion Forest Squirrel, a black, 15 3-4 hands high, weight, 1,115 lbs., by the noted Black Squirrel, son of Black Eagle, dam Miss Harrod, by Hughes Ned Forest. This horse made several seasons at Shelbyville, Ky., and while there sired the prize winners Zena Allen, Balle McClain, Chestnut Squirrel and others.

Chestnut Squirrel and others. Virginia bred horses have made a good showing at the California winter meetings, among the winners being the good steeplechase Cherrawind and Poorlands, and Susan Christian, Blue Mirrors, and Mr. Robinson. The latter is a bay horse, nine years old, by Imp. Charaxes, dam Vigile, by Bolus. He has been raced for seven successive seasons and continues to earn winning brackets.

### POOR FISHING SEASON.

Line of Steamers to be Established With Eastern Shore. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HEATHSVILLE, Va., April 2.—Most of the fishermen of Northumberland have at last succeeded in placing their traps in the rivers, but very few fish are being caught, and the outlook for a successful fishing season is very poor, although it is rather early yet, to tell how the fish may run after it gets warmer. The owners of the first few small traps that were put out, caught large numbers of herring for a few days, but the fish seem to be disappearing now. A few small herring are in the appearance and some of the fishermen are catching large numbers of them, and selling them for fancy prices in the market. As several hundred people in the Northern Neck are dependent upon the herring for their "hard times" will be generally met should a failure in the fishing business occur. The merchants all over the country, and particularly those near the water have already suffered from the failure in the oyster business, and all kinds of business will feel the effects if no fish are caught this season. A movement is on foot among the pro-

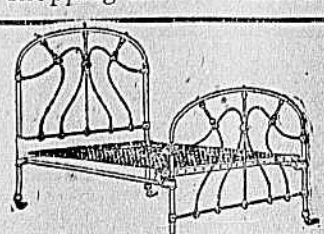
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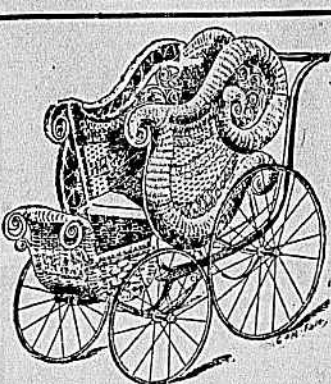
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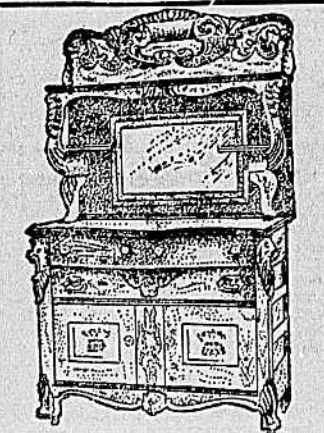
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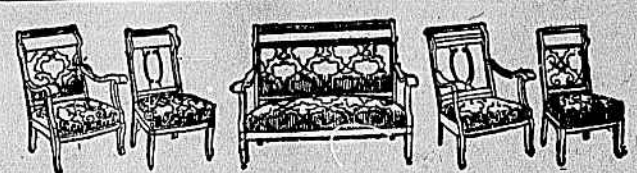
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### TALK OF A RAILROAD

Several German Families Settle in the Neighborhood of Meherrin—Lumber Trade.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MEHERRIN, VA., April 2.—A new industry has sprung up among small farmers here in the past few weeks in the shape of marketing sweet gum logs, which heretofore has been considered worthless by those who deal in timber. It is a well known fact that this class of trees have been allowed to stand in the marshy places, where they grow, and no one thought of ever using them. Where felled, in order to clear up land, they were carelessly rolled in a heap, and allowed to remain until they were seasoned enough to burn, and then the torch was applied. Not even the sawmills could find a place for them. But for the past few days quite a number of hands have been kept busy sawing the largest trees that can be found into short

blocks, in order that they can be handled on the cars, and from there they will find their way to the Richmond market, where they will be made into baskets, and butter trays.

There is a large supply of this timber in this section, and it is quite evident that the supply will last for many years. Those who have so far contracted, say that they are in a position to make a nice profit from the business, provided a sufficient supply of hands can be found to handle it.

Since the weather has opened up in the past few days, the talk of a railroad for Lunenburg county has been revived. The Lunenburg Lumber Company, it is thought, will commence work upon the road, left unfinished over a year ago. There is no doubt now but that this road will be put through, unless the one from Blackstone and Chas. City or the one from the western part of the State to Deepwater be run in the next year or two, as it is impossible for them to move the enormous amount of timber they have purchased in this county unless they get such a conveyance.

Several German families have arrived here in the past few days, where they will settle upon farms near this place. Some of them came from the North, where they have spent the winter working, and came on now to farm on the places left last fall.

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ple of Reedville to establish a line of steamers to ply between that place and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. With this object in view, the Eubank-Gill Guano Company will shortly run their fish steamer between Reedville and Crisfield, Md. Should a permanent line of steamers be established to run between these places, it would prove a great blessing to the people of lower Northumberland.



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